

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

To: Ambulatory Surgery Centers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Ambulatory Surgery Center Access Payment Changes for State Fiscal Year 2015

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after July 1, 2014, ForwardHealth is establishing ambulatory surgery center (ASC) access payments for state fiscal year 2015. The fee-for-service ASC access payments for crossover claims for DOS on and after July 1, 2014, is \$764.00. This amount was determined based on projected utilization for the state fiscal year.

The access payment for fee-for-service ASC non-crossover claims remains three times the amount of the maximum allowable fee schedule amount for the service provided. Additionally, access payment allocations made to state-contracted HMOs for ASC services will resume, beginning July 2014.

Ambulatory surgery center access payments occur in compliance with a set annual budget and are only provided until the money budgeted for the state fiscal year has been paid out. Once the budgeted amount has been paid out, the payments are discontinued until the next state fiscal year.

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